reased Acreage, Better Handling Considered Necessary

Tress.)—Decreased acreage, marketing plans, increased secacities and new markets are considered by middle western standard who lest money raising pota-this year, according to a sum-of the situation in five potato

of the situation in five points as states.

If the states, Michigan, Kansas, aska. North Dakota and Minnerals approximately 100,000, easies of pointoes this year, but from most sections indicate provers lost money.

If taken is variously ascribed to production, car shortage and

HUGE QUANTITY UNDUG e million bushels of potatoes

in undus in the Red River valof Minnesota alone, according to
p Jackson, chalrman of the Minnenalroad and warehouse commisHe blames the car shortage,
behaska farmers this year inbed their potato acrease from
100 to nearly 139,000, increased
reld per acre by four bushels, inbed their total crop from 8,158,beshels in 1921 to 11,658,310
bit in 1922—and then found the
need crop worth \$3,262,123 less
in the smaller crop of the previous

respite of the increased 3.500,000 cals, the crop this year was values but \$4.080,409. PART GOING TO HOGS at of this year's big crop will be to Nebraska hogs, and some re-undug in the fields. The farm

indug in the fields. The farm year ago was 90 cents a bushel, year it is 35 cents. rth Dakota farmers raised 20,to bushels this year, an increase 160,000 since 1921. At Minot, a factory is planned to turn part as crop into its principal by-

NE OLD CHURCH OF CANADA BURNED

started from a short circut in church here early today, dered one of the finest and most is church buildings in Canada. stered one of the finest and most sie church buildings in Canada. The interior had been renewed re-dy at a cost of \$99,000. The loss said to be covered by insurance, seefforts made to save the sacred

of the square from the former si

missed in 1667.
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POKER PORTRAITS



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OLD MAN SLAIN BY

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TWO WILL RECEIVE MEXICAN AMBUSHERS 'CHRISTMAS PARDONS'

ONLY LEPER GETS LOADS OF PRESENTS

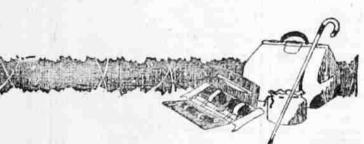
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.-The was destroyed. The seminary large threatened and the stuwere ordered out.

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CHRISTMAS PARDONS'

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The Christman season has been made cherrul for Frank Haggerty, \$2. Portthe Associated Press)—Emile Arnthe Mashington. Dec. 22.—"Christmas pardons." It is understood, will be given to only two federal prisonstant pipeline superintendent of the given to only two federal prisonto be given to only two federal prisonthe Hadding of the health department.
Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 22.—(By
the Associated Press)—Emile Arnthe Associated Press)—Emile Arn-





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ARGUMENTS IN RAIL CASE SET

Southern-Central Pacific Dates Are Fixed By Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 -- Arguments before the interstate commerce commission on the application of the Southern Pacific railrond to retain control of the Central Pacific will be heard, it was announced today, on January 9 and 10. Hearing of evidence was concluded ten days ago.

The Central Pacific, which has been operated as a part of the Southern Pacific system for many years, was ordered separated by the supreme court. The Southern Pacific has sought to have the commission use its power under the transportation act for general railroad consolidation to keep the two lines together, notwithstanding the court decree, while the Union Pacific has asked the commission to support the supreme court's commission on the application of the sion to support the supreme court's decision and request the separation to

CLAIMS DECREASE IN DRUG ADDICTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In recent years there has been a marked decrease in the number of drug addicts in the United States, according to Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the prohibition bureau, who just returned to Washington from a trip through the west in connection with plans for an active campaign against oplate vendors.

While "drug bootleggers" still constitute a national menace, he said, their illicit traffic is more nearly under control today than it ever has

der control today than it ever has Nutt denounced as without foundaion reports which he said were cur-cent in Chicago to the effect that habi-ues of drugs had increased "about 1400 per cent" and that many conerts were to be found in society cir-

VALUABLES SAVED FROM ASTORIA FIRE

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 22.—Approxi-mately 80 per cent of the 150 safes in he district of Astoria, wrecked in the fire of December 8, preserved their contests intact, according to J. Frank Purcell of Portland, who is neading the safe opening activities. No attempt to open the vaults will

JOE LYNCH RISKS

Garden tonight. Lynch, the present

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch two, Lynch gaining the decision in one and Midget Smith will battle for the engagement and the other ending is world's bantamweight championship a draw. n a 15-round bout at Madison Square

E LYNCH RISKS
HIS TITLE TONIGHT

losing the crown to Fete Herman in
July, 1922, Lynch recovered it last
summer by defeating Jehnny Buff,
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